

## **Grow Your Faith (2 Peter 3:18)**

### **Sermon Devotional**

**Series: Growth Track**

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1. When you think of the concept of a tree, what is the first thing that comes to mind?
2. The most visible part of a tree is not possible without the invisible. A tree must have roots to survive.

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read 2 Peter 3:14-18 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. Verse 14 talks about being found "spotless and blameless." How do you think a person can become this way?
5. Verse 15 tells us to regard God's patience as salvation. His judgment is delayed so that more people can come to Jesus. Who do you know that has yet to come to Jesus?
6. Some people distort the Scriptures, and they will be destroyed. But verse 17 says that we must be on our guard against them. What damage can Satan cause to our lives if we are carried away by false teaching?
7. If someone gives you a gift, do you believe you can, over time, grow in appreciation of the gift? Likewise, God has given us grace by forgiving us of our sins and allowing us to be in his family. How do you believe you can grow in the gift that we call God's grace?

#### Bringing It Home

8. If your faith in Jesus could be envisioned as a tree, which part or parts would be lacking?
  9. God prunes away dead parts of our lives so that we can bear fruit. Read and meditate on John 15:1-11.
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